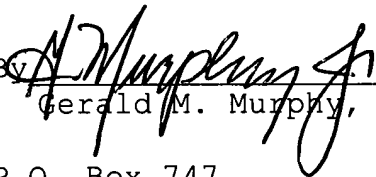



- ☒ Petition for three (3) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$950.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$950.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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PATHWAYS OF PLANTS **(AS AMENDED)**

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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September 23, 2004

Sir:

In Reply to the Office Action dated March 23, 2004, the due date for response having been extended three (3) months to September 23, 2004 by petition herein, the following remarks and amendments are respectfully submitted in the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the Specification are presented on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 37 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 59 of this paper.

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